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Applicant: Katsutomo OHZEKI et al.

Appl. No.: 09/254,316

Group: 1754

Filed: March 4, 1999

Examiner: S. HENDRICKSON

For: GRAPHITE POWDER FOR NEGATIVE ELECTRODE  
OF LITHIUM ION SECONDARY CELL AND METHOD  
OF PRODUCING THE SAME



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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

July 24, 2000

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction/Election Requirement in the above-identified application.

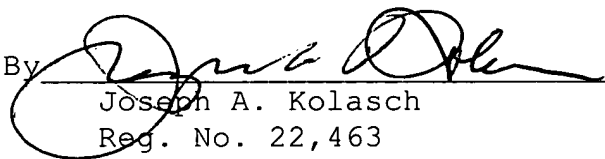
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

July 24, 2000  
(Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated  
June 22, 2000, the following remarks are respectfully  
submitted in connection with the above application.

**R E M A R K S**

The Examiner has made a requirement for restriction  
between

I. Claims 1-3, drawn to a composition;

and

II. Claims 4-6, drawn to a method of making the  
composition.

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